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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: Aug. 4, 1988

10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Permittee and/or Operators Name: Co-Op Mining Co.
Business Address: P.O. Box 1245 Huntington, Utah 84528
Mine Name: Bear Canyon Permit Number: ACT/015/025 7005
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XX Surface Other
County: Emery State: Utah
Company Official(s): Gerald Hansen
State Official(s): Bill Warmack and Brent Stettler
Partial: XX Complete: Date of Last Inspection: July 11, 1988
Weather Conditions: Clear and warm
Acreage: Permitted 900 Disturbed 10 Regraded Seeded Bonded 10
Enforcement Action: NOV 88-29-1-1

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. PERMITS	()	(X)	()	(X)
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	(X)	()	()	(X)
3. TOPSOIL	(X)	()	()	(X)
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	()	()	()	()
b. DIVERSIONS	(X)	()	()	(X)
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(X)	()	()	(X)
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	(X)	()	()	(X)
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	()	()	()	()
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	()	()	()	()
5. EXPLOSIVES	()	()	()	()
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE AND SPOIL	()	()	()	()
7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE	()	()	()	()
8. NONCOAL WASTE	()	()	()	()
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	()	()	()	()
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	()	()	()	()
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	()	()	()	()
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	()	()	()	()
13. REVEGETATION	()	()	()	()
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	()	()	()	()
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	()	()	()	()
16. ROADS				
a. CONSTRUCTION	()	()	()	()
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	()	()	()	()
c. SURFACING	()	()	()	()
d. MAINTENANCE	()	()	()	()
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	()	()	()	()
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	()	()	()	()

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GENERAL COMMENTS:

With the exception of those items listed herein, the overall mine site was found to be in order. Mr. Hansen was reminded of upcoming deadlines: NOV 88-26-12-2 abatement, Aug. 12, 1988 and submittal of updated surface facilities map, Sept. 6, 1988. Follow-up work on maintenance items is listed only for reference and does not constitute a violation of the regulations.

1. PERMITS:

NOV 88-29-1-1 was issued for failure to comply with UMC 771.19, specifically regarding the diversion system from the Hiawatha seam (conveyor portal area). The operator has until Aug. 19, 1988 to submit plans for approval, then 30 days after approval to complete work. A copy of the Division's previous formal approval and guidelines was given to Mr. Hansen.

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS:

The mine ID sign and permimeter markers were observed and in good repair.

3. TOPSOIL:

Mr. Hansen was asked about the status of the ball park topsoil storage, specifically if an additional amount of topsoil is required to be brought in prior to seeding. Mr. Hansen stated that a letter was sent to DOGM requesting an approval for an alternate topsoil site in Rilda Canyon. The ball park has the required topsoil and will be seeded this fall. A copy of the letter should be submitted as soon as possible to clarify this issue.

4b. DIVERSIONS:

1. The undisturbed diversion ditch behind the shop/bathhouse building has been repaired; however, the berm has been compacted again, reducing the overall effective height. This area will be cleared and repaired as necessary to establish proper channel protection.
2. Upper storage pad area has been bermed although construction of the area is not complete.

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4c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS:

Work has begun on cleaning sediment pond A and will continue until completed.

4d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES:

1. The silt fence in the undisturbed drainage ditch below shop/bathhouse needs some repair and cleaning.
2. Silt fences and culverts along road were observed and in good repair.
3. The southern outslope bank of the coal stockpile pad is in need of repair and will be completed by next inspection. Also, the culvert located at the south end of the coal storage pad needs cleaning and will be completed by next inspection.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Gerald Hansen, Co-Op

Mailed to SLC for: Brian Smith, OSM; Joe Helfrich, DOGM

Filed to: PFO

Inspectors Signature and Number: William A. Warmack #30 Date: Aug. 8, 1988

William A. Warmack